

TERRIFIC STORM HITS KENTUCKY

Many Buildings Are Razed at Henderson.

TOWN ALMOST WIPED OUT

Two Persons Are Crushed to Death by Falling Walls—Woman and Nephew Victims—Former Had Premortem of Accident.

Henderson, Ky., July 18.—The dawn of day after a night of intense darkness revealed to Henderson the extent of the damage by the tornado that struck the city.

Building demolished or partly wrecked, a net of twisted wires, telegraph poles lying across the streets and trees twisted up and hurled prostrate made a scene of desolation and havoc.

The electric system and the street railway were put entirely out of commission. The Henderson Journal had to use tallow dips to get out its morning edition.

When the three-story building of the Green Furniture company was blown down it crushed the home of William Sull, a contractor, adjoining. Killing Mrs. Sull and her fourteen-year-old nephew. Just a moment before Mrs. Sull had called to a neighbor, "I wish my husband would come home. I feel that something awful is going to happen."

Mrs. Sull and her nephew died before they could be taken from the ruins. Father Lynch, a priest, crawled to them and administered the last sacrament.

The storm came at 6 o'clock, following a day of intense heat. It struck with sudden fury and was over in less than five minutes.

Following is a list of buildings which suffered extensive damage in the storm: Municipal lighting plant; wrecked; portions of building wrecked. Henderson Extract works, part of plant wrecked. Startman Concrete company, plant destroyed. Robertson Street barn, unroofed and damaged. Nicholson theater, unroofed; partly demolished. Knights of Pythias hall, unroofed. Mecca restaurant, wrecked. Imperial Tobacco works, unroofed and building partly wrecked. Harrell Tobacco company's store, completely destroyed. Municipal hotel, unroofed. Five and Ten Cent store, unroofed. John Baker Buggy company, plant partly destroyed. Crane Furniture company's plant, completely wrecked. Elam drug store, completely wrecked. Municipal fire department store, partly wrecked. Central restaurant, almost demolished. Westworth building, unroofed. Elane's jewelry store, unroofed, destroyed by fire. Thompson's drug store, destroyed by fire. Soper Tobacco company's plant, unroofed; portions of building wrecked.

SHUGGLE GUNS IN COFFINS

Wearing "Relative's" Attendant Nationalist Consignments to Uster Volunteers.

Dublin, Ireland, July 18.—Although the news has not yet appeared in the British newspapers because the nationalists keep these things quiet, it is known in Irish volunteer circles that some up-to-date machine guns have been successfully passed to the nationalists in Belfast. This success was due to an audacious ruse well worked out in detail. The guns came in as corpses. Well made coffins contained them, each with the property of a dead man. The "deceased" were the coffins were accompanied by mourning relatives, the women in black and the men in dark suits.

NEW COPPER STRIKE NEAR?

Labor Leader Says Strike Breakers in Michigan Plan to

Columbus, Wis., July 18.—That another strike is impending at the Michigan copper mines was the subject of a meeting of the Michigan Federation of Labor and the Wisconsin Federation of Labor at Columbus, Wis., today.

May Not Pay Prices.

Chicago, July 18.—An injunction restraining the Chicago butter and egg dealers from gouging prices on butter, eggs and other products was issued by Federal Judge Landis.

Milk Train Hits Hand Car.

Philadelphia, N. J., July 18.—Ten men on a motor-driven hand car, speeding over the Lehigh Valley railroad near Elmer Hill, also miles from here, were overtaken by a milk train. One of the ten is dead, three others mortally hurt.

Admiral Robeson Called by Death.

Wapke, N. H., July 17.—Rear Admiral R. Robeson, U. S. N., retired, formerly commander of the navy yards at Portsmouth, N. H., died yesterday. He was 72 years old.

Lecherous Brute Promptly Lynched.

Baker, Ore., July 18.—An unidentified man who had attacked the eight-year-old daughter of a farmer living in a sparsely settled part of the country was taken from captors, a party of men, by twelve masked men and lynched.

Kirship Collision Has Fatal Ending.

Schwartz, Germany, July 17.—Karl Kirship, a German aviator, died from injuries received during a collision between his aeroplane and that of Lieutenant Vander Lende.

Chinatown To Help the Show.

San Francisco, Cal., July 18.—From the offices of the six companies in the heart of Chinatown, a gay pageant streamed yesterday to the grounds of the Panama-Pacific exposition, and decorated the site for the Chinese village.

Mark Storen Appointed.

Washington, July 17.—The President yesterday signed the commission of Mark Storen, appointed United States marshal to succeed Edward H. Schmidt, at Indianapolis.

96 GUILTY OF FRAUD

BARR & WIDEN COMPANY CONVICTED OF VIOLATING POSTAL LAWS.

LOOT TOTALED \$2,000,000

"Get-Rich-Quick" Concern Collected Heavy Fees From Patrons for Obtaining Credits From Bankrupt Firms—Operated Over Country.

Chicago, July 17.—Frauds rivaling in size the fictitious booty of a J. Rufus Wallingford were laid at the door of the Barr-Widen Mercantile agency by the verdict of a jury sitting in Federal Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis' court on Wednesday.

Nine members of the Barr-Widen firm were found guilty of using the United States mails to defraud. All are liable to heavy fines and imprisonment for five years on each of 35 counts in the indictments returned against them, a total of 175 years' imprisonment for each one.

The scheme by which the Barr-Widen firm mulcted the unsuspecting out of more than two million dollars within a few years was daring and wide in its scope.

They operated in practically every state of the Union, collecting heavy fees from patrons for obtaining credits from bankrupt firms and individuals.

The convicted men are: Abraham H. Freeman, superintendent of agents of the company, with offices formerly in the Helms building. He is described as the "brains" of the agency.

Frederick L. Wendler, general manager of the agency at its main office in St. Louis.

Charles F. Day of Chicago, a contract man.

James T. Minehart of Chicago, a former Methodist minister and a contract man.

Robert B. Bender of Pittsburgh, Pa., a contract man.

Joseph C. Stevens of Kansas City, Mo., son of Barney Stevens, a retired real estate capitalist. He was also a contract man.

William W. Fellers of Kansas City, Mo.

J. H. Worman of St. Louis.

J. Joseph B. Finkelman of Kansas City, Mo.

Wendler and Freeman were the chief defendants in the case, and the scheme used by the agency is said to have been one of the most productive "get-rich-quick" enterprises that the post office inspectors have ever investigated.

This was the "get the money" scheme according to Assistant United States Attorney Robert W. Childs, the government's prosecutor, that involved the concern in the tolls:

"The Barr & Widen agency would investigate the schedules of persons who had gone through bankruptcy and learn the names of the principal creditors.

"The contract man would visit one of the merchants or business houses named as creditor in the bankrupt's petition.

"John Doe owes you people \$2,800," he would say.

"The representative of the agency would say, the Barr & Widen agency has learned that there was fraud in that bankruptcy petition. Assets were concealed. We can collect that account if you pay the cost."

"When the fee was forthcoming to cover the cost of collection it would be kept and no attempt would be made to collect the account. Over two million was obtained in this way."

"As a business enterprise, this agency represents a tragedy," he continued. And in explanation he gave this outline:

"The scheme was first formed in 1901 by James Barr and Joseph B. Widen. It stood for a legitimate agency business and was such until Wendler and Freeman were taken in. Everything about it—and everybody seemed to know it—was a deception."

Then in 1922 the post office inspectors began to investigate. Widen took poison in his mother's grave in a St. Louis cemetery.

FOUR KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Two Dead in Chicago and Deaths Reported From Towns in Illinois.

Chicago, July 18.—Two men were killed by lightning, two men and a woman were severely injured and killed in all sections of the city.

A strike by lightning in a terrace building in Chicago which killed two men and a woman on Thursday.

The precipitation totaled 1.64 inches in one hour. The dead are: Robert Buford, Nelson Peterson, wealthy farmer, struck while standing in his barn.

Dixon, Ill., July 18.—George Bollen, foreman of the John Hoffman Furnace company, was instantly killed when he was blown from a roof.

Prisoner Clancy Is Shifted.

Leavenworth, Kan., July 17.—Eugene A. Clancy, labor leader of San Francisco, convicted in the dynamite conspiracy, left the federal prison here for San Quentin prison, where he will serve a six years' sentence.

Mount Lassen in Eruption Again.

Redding, Cal., July 17.—The eighth eruption of Mount Lassen, the American volcano, still continues. Dense smoke ascended to a height of 5,000 feet. Ashes and pumice are raining all over this territory.

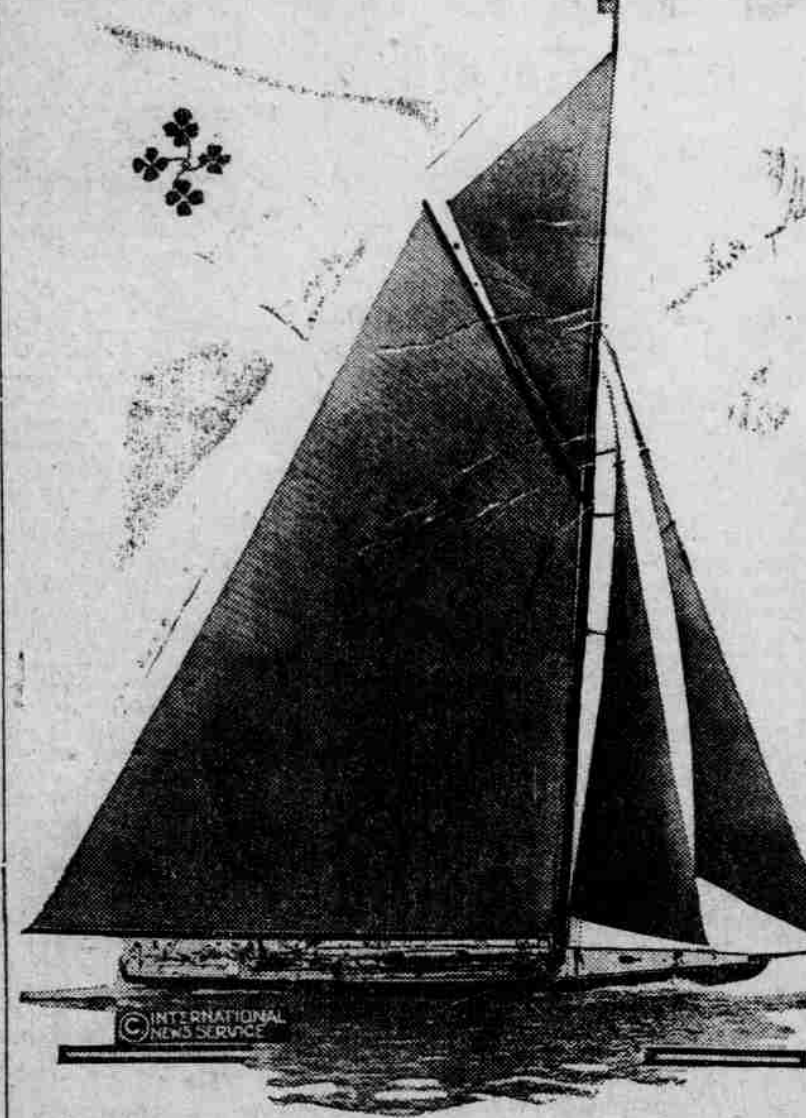
Virginia "Dry" Election Ordered.

Richmond, Va., July 17.—Governor Stuart issued an order on Wednesday for an election on September 22 on the question of statewide prohibition, 69,928 voters having signed a petition asking for the election.

Blue Law Aside to Aid Poor.

Lynn, Mass., July 17.—Permission for a baseball game here next Sunday between the Boston and Detroit clubs said of the Salem fire sufferers was asked of the city council by the Lynn Lodge of Elks.

SHAMROCK IV'S GREAT SPREAD OF CANVAS



This new photograph of Shamrock IV, with which Sir Thomas Lipton hopes to win the America's cup, gives an excellent view of the immense spread of canvas carried by the yacht.

WILL BAR ARBITRATION

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN OF 90 ROADS THREATEN STRIKE.

Employees on Western Roads Cite Refusal of Eastern Lines to Abide by Previous Decision.

Chicago, July 18.—Unless the 98 western railroads give a guarantee that the finding of the arbitration board would be obeyed, the locomotive firemen and engineers declare they will never submit their demands to arbitration. This was the announcement made on Tuesday by Grand Chief Engineer Warren S. Stone of the engineers and W. S. Carter of the firemen.

After the announcement the railroad managers and firemen involved an additional annual wage payment of approximately \$38,000,000. The railroads' managers insist that because of adverse legislation and business conditions they cannot pay the extra sum.

The Railroad General Managers' association received notice that the vote of the engineers and firemen was approximately unanimous against renewing the present wage agreement and in favor of a strike if a satisfactory settlement could not be made.

After the announcement the railroad officials asked that the result of the vote and what the engineers and firemen expect to receive from the 98 roads be submitted in writing. This document will be presented to the railroad officials. Their answer may be a complete refusal that will end negotiations or may leave a loophole for further negotiations and a settlement.

"It may be some time before the question of arbitration arises," said Grand Chief Stone. "When it does there must be some understanding as to whether the railroads will comply with whatever award is made. In the East the railroads have failed to obey the award of an arbitration board made two years ago. We will not permit such a situation to arise in the West."

"We must have a guarantee that whatever award is made will be religiously obeyed."

"We do not have to arbitrate unless we wish."

"The President, Sir, we the undersigned, doing business in the city of Chicago, take this opportunity and this means of recording our hope that the senate may confirm without further delay your appointment of Thomas D. Jones as a member of the federal reserve board. We believe that the one thing which induced Mr. Jones to accept the appointment was a patriotic desire to co-operate with your administration to the end that the currency law may be administered in the best and greatest good of the people."

"We believe him to be in every way qualified to serve the country in the place to which you have appointed him. He is recognized in this city as a man of high character, comprehensive ability and sound business ability, and if such an appointment fails of confirmation it will certainly be due to the more responsible appointive positions persons both qualified and willing to act."

The senate in executive session made public the testimony of Mr. Jones before the committee on banking and currency. At the request of administration senators who will make a minority report from the committee in favor of Mr. Jones' confirmation, the majority withheld its report until the completion of the minority report. The majority report will deal in part with the organization and operation of the International Harvester company, of which Mr. Jones' testimony before the committee approving the policies of the company approval will be inserted.

SEVEN MEN KILLED IN MINE

Miners Dead in Iron Property in Wisconsin—Cannot Recover Bodies for Months.

Iron River, Mich., July 17.—Seven miners were killed in the Balkan mine at the Alpha location, near here, on Wednesday. Crews of miners are digging for the bodies. The miners were drilling into a roof. The drill hit quicksand, and with a shout the men began to rush for the mouth of the tunnel. Seven were overtaken and killed by the quicksand. The seven cannot be taken out for weeks or months. The rest of the men fear for their lives, pursued by the sand.

Honor Pocahontas' Memory.

London, July 18.—Two memorial windows, dedicated to the memory of the Indian princess, Pocahontas, were formally installed at St. George's church. The remains of the Indian princess lie in the churchyard.

Rescues Girls From Drowning.

Houghton, Mich., July 18.—Edward Hollapa was proclaimed the hero of Chassell following his rescue of Miss Hazen Grossman and Miss Mabel Hutchings from drowning in Portage lake while bathing.

Hail Does \$75,000 Damage.

North Yakima, Wash., July 16.—Damage estimated at \$75,000 was caused by hail in an area two miles square near here. Fruit was destroyed, poultry and pigs were killed and cattle and horses were injured.

Child Heirless Is Drowned.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 16.—Two-year-old Nancy Carpenter, heiress to millions and niece of United States Senator Henry A. DuPont of Delaware, was drowned in a shallow pool on the estate of her uncle, near here.

Wounds Doctor, Kills Self.

Chicago, July 15.—Dr. Harold H. Steere, with offices at 1905 South Ashland avenue, was shot and perhaps mortally wounded by an unidentified man in his office. The man then shot himself to death.

Bradley Heir Kills Self.

Chicago, July 15.—Bradley killed himself to death at the Hotel La Salle. His home is in Onawa, Ia. He is a nephew of J. H. Bradley, millionaire owner of the Bradley Plow works at Bradley, Ill.

Auto Turns Turtle; One Dead.

Paxton, Ill., July 15.—Myron Day is dead and four members of his family are badly injured as a result of an automobile accident. Myron was driving at the speed of 40 miles an hour when the machine turned over.

Spurn Plea of Suffragettes.

Washington, July 15.—Democratic members of the house rules committee again "turned down" the suffragists when they refused to meet them and hear a plea to call a meeting to consider the suffrage resolution.

PLEAD FOR T. D. JONES

BUSINESS MEN OF CHICAGO URGE WILSON TO KEEP UP FIGHT.

ASK THAT SENATE O. K. HIM

Members of Big Firms Send Telegram to President Asking Appointment—Majority Report of Senate to Await Minority.

Washington, July 18.—There was no sign of let up at the White House on Thursday in the president's fight for the confirmation of Thomas D. Jones of Chicago to be a member of the federal reserve board. On the contrary there was every evidence of strenuous effort on the part of the administration in behalf of Mr. Jones and it was definitely asserted that there would be no withdrawal of his nomination and the fight would go to a finish.

In spite of the temporary illness of the president who is confined to the living apartments of the White House by an attack of indigestion, senators regarded as doubtful in the Jones fight called at the White House, seemingly on summons.

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STORM LOSS \$250,000

BUILDINGS BLOWN DOWN, WIRE SERVICE IS CRIPPLED.

City of Raleigh, N. C., Still Flooded as a Result of Cloudburst—Many Have Narrow Escapes.

Philadelphia, July 17.—One of the worst electrical storms of recent years passed over Philadelphia Wednesday. Many buildings in the suburbs were struck, according to reports, and fire alarms were turned in from many points.

Charleston, W. Va., July 17.—The Kanawha valley was swept by storms which caused losses estimated at \$225,000. The Masonic temple in Charleston was damaged to the extent of \$55,000 by lightning. Almost at the same time two horses were killed in the street not far away. Several buildings were blown down and telephone and telegraph wires crippled.

Campbell Anderson, a brakeman, was blown from the top of a Chesapeake and Ohio freight train into the branches of a tree as the train crossed the trestle at Marmet, but escaped with bruises.

Raleigh, N. C., July 17.—Parts of the city of Raleigh were still flooded as a result of a cloudburst here, which caused \$100,000 damage. Many persons narrowly escaped when their homes were flooded by the deluge. The rainfall was 3.4 inches in one hour, which was the greatest here in 23 years.

New Orleans, La., July 17.—Unprecedented rainfalls throughout this state have resulted in much damage, according to reports. A fleet of 31 coal barges sank at Lake La, as a result of the heavy downpour. The fleet and cargo was valued at \$150,000.

At Port Allen the rainfall measured 3.3 inches in three hours.

CARPENTER WINS ON FOUL

Heavyweight Champion of France Given Decision Over "Gunboat" Smith in Sixth Round.

London, July 18.—Georges Carpentier, heavyweight champion of France, defeated "Gunboat" Smith, the American, before a tremendous crowd on Thursday. The Frenchman proved himself to be a great fighter, clever and with a punch capable of delivering grueling punishment. The sixth and last round of the fight opened with a clinch. Carpenter missed a left to the jaw. Smith was very slow, and Carpenter landed him in the eye with his right. Smith knocked Carpentier down and hit the Frenchman while he was down. Referee Corrie disqualified Smith for hitting Carpenter while he was down and declared Carpenter the winner.

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HUERTA LASTED ONLY ONE YEAR AFTER WARNING

His Flight Follows Twelve Months of What May Be Called Tottering.

FALL CERTAIN FROM FIRST

In the Absence of Recognition by the United States It Was Recognized That the Dictator Would Be Unable to Retain Power.

Washington.—Just one year has elapsed since President Wilson announced that his Mexican policy consisted of the edict that "Huerta must go," and assured the American public that the Mexican president was "tottering," and soon would fall.

For the first four months of President Wilson's administration he was absolutely correct regarding the Mexican situation, though it gradually became known that he did not intend to grant official recognition to the Huerta government. Late in June, 1913, representatives of a number of European powers drew up a letter of protest, in which it was declared that the United States had largely contributed to the anarchical conditions in Mexico and that it ought either to recognize the Huerta government and discourage the revolution or assume responsibility for the pacification of Mexico. This joint document reached the hands of President Wilson, and resulted in action by him.

Lincoln to Mexico. Henry Lane Wilson, hold-over ambassador to Mexico, was recalled, and after a scant hearing at the White House was asked to resign. John Lind, former colleague of Secretary Bryan in the house of representatives and former governor of Minnesota, was designated the president's confidential agent and sent to Mexico in an endeavor to get Huerta's sanction to a plan for his elimination.

And President Wilson presented to President Huerta, through his minister of foreign affairs, the Mexican president declining to receive the American emissary because he had no credentials. These proposals, or rather demands, were refused.

The establishment of a provisional government, pending the holdings of elections.

The elimination of Huerta as a candidate for the presidency by election. The conclusion of an armistice between the contending forces.

U. S. Backs Down. In the correspondence that ensued the United States receded from its proposals one by one until there remained only the demand that Huerta be not a candidate in the elections due to be held in the fall. It was generally conceded that in the Lind correspondence Huerta's foreign minister, Frederico Gamboa, had decidedly the best of it, and the administration was finally left to content itself with Gamboa's statement that certainly Huerta would not be a candidate to succeed himself because of a constitutional prohibition to that effect, as the net result of the Lind discussions.

President Wilson addressed congress on the subject immediately upon the failure of the Lind mission, urging the passage of a resolution, which went to Vera Cruz, where he